

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Strafford  
Vermont



FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
January 31, 1928



## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The legal voters of the town of Strafford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House on Tuesday March 6, A. D., 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transact the following business, namely:

- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator.
- Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors.
- Art. 4. To vote upon the question "Shall the Selectmen be empowered to appoint one or two Road Commissioners, or shall one or two Road Commissioners be elected by ballot?"
- Art. 5. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.
- Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to fixing salaries of the Town Officers.
- Art. 7. To see what shall be done in regard to raising money to encourage a doctor to locate in town.
- Art. 8. To see how much money the town will raise to support the poor, defray ordinary expenses and bridge and highway expenses, under the direction of the Selectmen.
- Art. 9. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 10. To see how much money the town will raise for the maintenance of highways.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for permanent highways to take advantage of the State aid law as per Sec. 4591 of the general laws of Vermont and amendment.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay the State and county taxes.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the general laws relating to the collecting of taxes by its Treasurer, together with the time of payment of the same.
- Art. 14. To transact any other legal business.

H. H. UDALL,  
ARTHUR J. COLBY,  
HOMER H. KENDALL,  
Selectmen of Strafford.

Strafford, Vt., February 17, 1928.



## TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR  
Fred T. Avery

TOWN CLERK  
Elizabeth M. F. Chandler

TREASURER  
George F. Chandler

SELECTMEN  
Arthur L. Judd—*Deceased*  
Arthur J. Colby      Homer H. Kendall

*H. H. Udall*  
*1st F. Brown*

ROAD COMMISSIONER  
B. F. Jordan

PERMANENT HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
Arthur J. Colby

OVERSEER  
Luman A. Judd

*left to Selectman*

TOWN AGENT  
Fred T. Avery

TOWN GRAND JUROR  
Fred T. Avery

CONSTABLE  
Elmer C. Gomo *Arthur Gover*

LISTERS  
*2nd J. Guy Huntley*  
*norman kodes* George Brown      Rendall E. Jordan

SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
John L. Barrett      Arthur Gover      J. Guy Huntley  
*Norton*

AUDITORS  
Gertrude Colby      Gladys Pixley      Bessie S. Norris  
*L. Gomo*

# SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT OUTSTANDING ORDERS PAID

1927

Jan. 29.	A. W. Lewis, lumber .....	\$ 3 00
Jan. 31.	A. L. Judd, services .....	21 00

1925

Mar. 24.	John and Luella Titus, money loaned the town .....	916 00
Sept. 5.	John Titus, money loaned the town .....	600 00

## ORDERS DRAWN

1927

Feb. 2.	A. L. Sargent, money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
7.	Helen D. Moore, services as librarian, 3 mos. ....	25 00
17.	Frank Brown, money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
May 5.	Helen D. Moore, services as librarian, 3 mos. ....	25 00
June 8.	H. N. Mattison Co., Treas., county tax...	76 22
13.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
Aug. 26.	Helen D. Moore, salary, 3 mos. ....	25 00
29.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books for library	50 34
Sept. 1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5% .....	2,000 00
27.	H. A. Thurber, tax postals, cards, notices and receipts, also printing. ....	8 30
Oct. 1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5% .....	2,000 00
1.	Thomas H. Cave, State Treas., State school tax .....	381 10
1.	Thomas H. Cave, State Treas., State highway tax .....	190 55
12.	Geo. Chandler, Treas., work on tax notices	10 00
15.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned town at 5% .....	2,000 00
31.	Marjorie S. Brown, magazines for library	14 25
Nov. 1.	State Treasurer, State tax of 7½% .....	287 34
5.	Helen D. Moore, services as librarian ....	25 00
14.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money	

		loaned town at 5% .....	1,000 00
	14.	Silver Burditt Co., book for library .....	1 67
1928			
Jan.	4.	Physicians, vital statistics .....	4 25
	24.	National Geographic Society, magazine for library .....	3 00
	24.	B. A. Goodrich, tractor and snow plow complete .....	1,700 00
	24.	Motor Vehicle Dept., registration, tractor.	10 00
	25.	Geo. F. Chandler, Treas., 1% collection fees \$144.40 and delinquent book \$3.10	147 50
	31.	Library Book Committee, books for library	46 74
	31.	Clerk and Treasurer, postage, stationery, express and telephone .....	20 70
	31.	Town highway acct., snow and bush bill..	439 71
	31.	Town highway acct., building bridge .....	53 55
1927			
Apr.	6.	James J. Lamb & Co., printing Town Reports .....	70 92
	9.	Earl Silloway, sticking lumber .....	2 00
May	6.	Frank Coburn, planting trees .....	3 00
	6.	James Hayes, planting trees .....	3 00
	25.	Treasurer, State of Vermont, pyratol and caps .....	8 00
June	6.	J. Guy Huntley, services as lister .....	46 50
	25.	Harry Dodge, labor on bridge .....	4 00
Aug.	9.	R. M. Erno, 605 ft. lumber .....	9 08
	27.	Niles Machine Co., guide boards .....	48 00
	27.	H. H. Udall, insurance .....	80 24
Sept.	17.	Geo. Brown, services as lister .....	42 00
	19.	Walter F. Campbell, labor on bridge .....	4 00
Oct.	1.	Geo. Fox, labor on bridge .....	12 00
	1.	Acme Road Machine Co., road machine blade .....	5 88
Nov.	1.	James Wright, mowing Old City Cemetery	3 00
	3.	A. J. Colby, labor and money paid out ...	45 28
	11.	Clarence Perkins, labor on bridge .....	2 25
	21.	Homer Kendall, labor with team on bridge	15 00
	25.	Edwin F. Pierce, labor on bridge .....	2 50
	26.	Milo Sleeper, use of barn for cement ....	8 74
	26.	Charles Rogers, work and lumber for bridge .....	20 00

	26.	Arthur Pixley, labor on bridge .....	3 00
	26.	Gerald Pixley, labor on bridge .....	6 00
	26.	Geo. Fox, labor on bridge .....	22 00
	26.	Arthur Durocher, labor on bridge .....	2 25
	26.	Arthur Colby, labor on bridge .....	36 00
Dec.	1.	Fred May, labor on bridge .....	6 50
	3.	Town Thetford, plowing snow .....	8 50
	17.	James Doyle, labor on bridge .....	3 00
	26.	W. F. Campbell, labor with team on bridge	14 50
	26.	Elwyn Coburn, labor on bridge .....	3 00
	26.	Carroll Coburn, labor on bridge .....	3 00
	26.	Ralph Ward, labor on bridge and stringers	15 00
1928			
Jan.	7.	Carl Knight, labor with team on bridge...	6 00
	9.	Frank Chase, labor on bridge .....	12 00
	9.	Geo. Fox, labor on bridge .....	6 00
	9.	R. E. Vandyke, labor on bridge .....	4 66
	9.	F. T. Avery, services as moderator.....	3 00
	9.	F. T. Avery, lumber for bridge work ....	1 50
	9.	F. T. Avery, services as town grand juror on Allan and Voll case .....	5 35
	9.	F. T. Avery, services as town agent on Miller case .....	3 30
	23.	W. H. Robinson, mowing cemetery \$5.00, work on bridge \$8.75 .....	13 75
	26.	Jesse Messier, labor on bridge, two men and team .....	7 00
	26.	Ellis Wood, labor on bridge with team ..	4 00
	26.	Elmer Gomo, dog complaint .....	1 50
	31.	Homer Kendall, services as selectman and labor .....	36 00
	31.	A. L. Judd, services as selectman and money paid out .....	20 00
	31.	A. J. Colby, services as selectman and labor .....	18 23
	31.	H. H. Udall, selectmen's account .....	30 54
	31.	Geo. Chandler, town treasurer fee .....	100 00
	31.	Mrs. Elizabeth Chandler, town clerk fee..	75 00
1927			
Jan.	22.	C. B. Reynolds, shoveling snow .....	10 00



Feb.	9.	Bessie Norris, auditing town account.....	45 00
	21.	Chas. Benjamin, breaking roads the balance of year .....	5 00
	21.	H. H. Kendall, breaking and shoveling, December 30 to February 21 .....	39 25
Mar.	1.	Harry Hoyt, water trough .....	1 00
	1.	W. G. Norton, water trough .....	1 00
	21.	A. E. Smith, scraping roads .....	8 63
May	12.	K. E. Jordon, services as lister .....	41 00
July	6.	Mildred Linton, cleaning library .....	3 00
	26.	H. A. Hoyt, covering stone .....	12 00
Oct.	12.	E. F. Pierce, labor on road .....	18 00
Total .....			\$ 19,175 07
Interest on orders paid .....			503 06
			<hr/> \$ 19,678 13

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS

1927

Nov.	14.	Frank Brown, money loaned town.....	\$ 2,000 00
	19.	Frank Hewes, money loaned town with- out interest .....	1,000 00
Dec.	3.	Edwin Pierce, money loaned town with- out interest .....	3,000 00
			<hr/> \$ 6,000 00

## ORDERS DRAWN BY JUSTICE OF PEACE

A. L. Judd and W. P. Stone, Justices

1927

Feb.	12.	A. L. Judd, fee as justice, H. Jewett case..	\$ 2 00
	12.	E. C. Gomo, officer and commitment fees, H. Jewett case .....	7 00
Mar.	5.	A. L. Judd, justice fees, C. Picknell case..	2 00
	5.	I. O. Pixley, fee as constable, C. Picknell case .....	1 70



Oct. 14.	I. O. Pixley, fee as officer, Roy Allen case	4 75
14.	F. T. Avery, fee as grand juror, R. Allen	2 40
14.	W. P. Stone, fee as justice of the peace, Roy Allen case .....	3 50
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		\$ 23 35

## OUTSTANDING ORDER PAID

1926		
Mar. 1.	Jack Josler, witness fee .....	\$ 1 06
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Total orders paid .....		\$ 24 41

## REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONER

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS PAID

1926		
Dec. 20.	Willard Robinson, breaking & shoveling..	\$ 4 00
1927		
Jan. 7.	R. B. Prescott, labor, self and team.....	13 00
7.	Luman Judd, covering stone .....	2 00
21.	G. I. Varney, wire supplies .....	11 18
21.	R. G. Fifield, freight .....	1 08
27.	H. H. Stickney, cleaning ditches .....	2 50
27.	A. L. Sargent, gravel .....	1 50
27.	A. L. Sargent, rolling and breaking roads	42 00
27.	J. J. Messier, shoveling and breaking roads	8 00
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Total .....		\$ 85 26

## ORDERS DRAWN 1927

Apr. 4.	Chas. Benjamin, work on culvert .....	\$ 10 00
5.	H. C. Sweet, turning water .....	5 00
14.	G. B. Jamison, work on culvert .....	9 00
23.	Jesse Benjamin, turning water and work on road .....	29 61
29.	Jesse Benjamin, work on road .....	19 50
29.	Jack Doyle, work on road .....	16 25

May	2.	Ralph Ward, work on road .....	22 50
	2.	B. F. Jordan, self and team on road .....	112 50
	7.	Jesse Benjamin, work on road .....	16 25
	7.	J. H. Doyle, work on road .....	16 25
	7.	R. B. Prescott, man and team .....	112 00
	7.	H. C. Sweet, work on road .....	16 25
	6.	M. E. Doyle, dragging road .....	21 00
	14.	J. H. Doyle, work on road .....	16 25
	16.	G. R. Fifield, express .....	2 00
	21.	J. H. Doyle, work on road .....	15 25
	21.	Jesse Benjamin, work on road .....	31 27
	23.	B. F. Jordan, self and team .....	132 51
	23.	Jas. A. Graham, fuse .....	1 50
	23.	H. C. Sweet, labor on road .....	22 27
	28.	J. M. Doyle, labor on road .....	12 00
	28.	Jesse Benjamin, labor on road .....	16 25
June	2.	Acme Road Machine Co., two blades ....	18 00
	4.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	20 50
	4.	Jesse Benjamin, labor on road .....	19 50
	6.	R. B. Prescott, man and team .....	142 78
	6.	H. C. Sweet, work on road .....	22 00
	11.	J. H. Doyle, work on road .....	16 25
	11.	Elton Wood, work on road .....	3 00
	15.	Ralph Hanchet, two men and team on road	61 10
	17.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	9 75
	18.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	16 25
	18.	Jesse Benjamin, labor on road .....	26 00
	18.	H. C. Sweet, labor on road .....	32 50
	22.	Harry Hoyt, turning water and work on road .....	8 31
	25.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	19 50
	25.	J. L. Root, self and team .....	32 00
	25.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	19 50
July	25.	M. E. Doyle, labor on road .....	10 50
	25.	H. L. Dodge, labor on culvert .....	3 00
	25.	Charlie Titus, labor on road .....	5 85
	2.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	16 25
	2.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	13 00
	2.	Byron Titus, dragging road .....	13 00
	9.	H. C. Sweet, labor on road .....	32 50
	9.	R. B. Prescott, man and team on road ...	184 08
	9.	B. F. Jordan, self and team on road .....	226 10

	11.	J. L. Root, labor on road .....	13 00
	15.	Berger Manuf. Co., steel tubing .....	86 60
Aug.	20.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	21 12
	26.	Chas. Benjamin, labor on road .....	5 00
	27.	H. C. Sweet, labor on road .....	22 75
	28.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	3 25
Sept.	3.	J. L. Root, labor on road .....	5 12
	3.	R. B. Prescott, labor on road .....	49 00
	9.	State Treasurer, powder, fuse and caps ..	17 75
	10.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	19 50
	10.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	19 50
	10.	J. L. Root, labor on road .....	19 50
	10.	H. C. Sweet, labor on road .....	19 50
	17.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	1 62
	10.	B. F. Jordan, man and team on road .....	117 40
	10.	Kendall Jordan, dragging road .....	12 00
Oct.	4.	Byron Titus, dragging road .....	3 50
	8.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	3 25
	8.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	3 25
	17.	Ed. Pierce, labor on road .....	7 00
	17.	John Titus, labor on road .....	12 00
	22.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	3 25
	29.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	6 50
	31.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	6 00
Nov.	5.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	14 50
	8.	Jesse Melendy, for stone wall and land damage .....	15 00
	9.	Penn. Metal Co., culvert for patrolmen...	23 72
	11.	G. S. Parks, labor on road .....	2 00
	12.	Vernon Jewett, labor on road .....	19 50
	12.	Ernest Norris, labor on road .....	22 50
	12.	R. Southwick, labor on road .....	12 00
	12.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	20 87
	12.	Justin Norris, labor on road .....	22 50
	14.	Dick Erno, labor on road .....	18 00
	14.	Norman Rhodes, labor on road .....	20 17
	15.	Carl Knight, labor on road, self and team	27 00
	15.	Bert Dodge, labor on road .....	12 50
	16.	Bert Dodge, labor on road .....	14 00
	16.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	29 00
	16.	Philip Hoyt, labor on road .....	50 00
	17.	Zera Mann, labor on road .....	16 83



	17.	Homer Bullard, labor on road .....	16 50
	18.	W. G. Norton, labor on road and honing ..	28 80
	18.	Jamieson, labor on road .....	16 00
	19.	Ernest Norris, labor on road .....	7 50
	19.	Justin Norris, labor on road .....	9 00
	19.	Raymond Swift, labor on road .....	22 50
	19.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	14 62
	19.	Russell Dodge, labor on road .....	11 00
	19.	Harry Dodge, labor on road .....	27 80
	19.	Vernon Jewett, labor on road .....	9 00
	22.	Ellis Wood, labor on road .....	35 33
	22.	Raymond Dodge, labor on road .....	9 00
	22.	Bert Dodge, labor on road .....	17 00
	22.	Ralph Ward, labor on road .....	53 74
	22.	Henry DeGoosh, labor on road .....	17 17
	22.	Clint Drudge, labor on road .....	27 00
	23.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	23 49
	25.	Harvey Sweet, labor on road .....	67 66
	25.	Edwin Pierce, labor on road .....	7 00
	25.	Peter Donohue, labor on road .....	53 68
	26.	Watson Judd, labor on road .....	27 00
	26.	Gerald Pixley, labor on road .....	10 50
	26.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	7 58
	26.	Webster Preston, labor on road .....	11 55
	26.	Arthur Gover, labor on road .....	14 52
	30.	Grover Moses, labor on road .....	10 45
	30.	R. B. Prescott, labor on road .....	191 69
	30.	Charlie Webster, labor on road .....	66 00
Dec.	2.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	8 12
	24.	Charlie Rogers, labor, self, man and team.	50 00
	3.	Harry Hoyt, labor on road .....	18 00
	3.	R. H. Erno, labor on road .....	5 00
	5.	Nicholas Josler, labor on road .....	43 12
	5.	H. C. Gilkey, tools .....	6 93
	7.	S. W. Eastburn, labor on road .....	11 88
	7.	Homer Bullard, labor on road .....	3 33
	6.	Frank Cook, labor on road .....	19 00
	6.	Frank Cook, labor on road .....	18 00
	6.	Arthur Pixley, labor on road .....	5 39
	8.	Will Meader, labor on road .....	17 17
	8.	Leon Goodson, labor on road .....	6 00
	8.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	6 00



	10.	Howard Varney, labor on road .....	44	86
	11.	Byron Ross, labor on road .....	7	58
	14.	Ralph Hanchet, labor, honing and filling holes .....	15	12
	14.	Ralph Hanchet, labor on road .....	38	94
	14.	C. B. Reynolds, labor on road .....	4	00
	17.	P. A. Smith, labor on road .....	22	83
	17.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	5	50
	17.	Harold Fulton, labor on road .....	13	00
	21.	Ralph Hanchet, labor on road .....	34	00
	23.	Henry DeGoosh, labor on road .....	8	00
	24.	Ralph Ward, labor on road .....	7	00
	27.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	9	00
	30.	J. Guy Huntley, labor on road .....	39	00
1928				
Jan.	2.	C. W. Sleeper, labor on road .....	22	50
	2.	E. F. Pierce, labor on road .....	2	00
	2.	W. S. Campbell, labor on road .....	22	50
	2.	Byron Titus, labor on road .....	4	00
	2.	Henry Rhodes, grease and oil .....	3	80
	3.	William Turner, labor on road .....	10	00
	5.	Philip Hoyt, plank for culvert .....	1	35
	6.	Martin Doyle, labor on road .....	6	00
	7.	Frank Coburn, labor on road .....	6	00
	7.	H. B. Cummings, labor on road .....	10	00
	7.	B. F. Jordan, self and team on road (flood work) .....	267	20
	7.	Kendall Jordan, self and team .....	12	00
	7.	Norman Rhodes, labor on road .....	5	00
	18.	Jesse Benjamin, stone wall for filling gulley .....	6	00
	20.	H. H. Udall, pick handles .....	1	00
	20.	Fred May, labor on road .....	1	50
Total .....			\$	4,190 04

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS

	No.			
Jan.	30.	242	Arthur Gilman, labor on road .....	\$ 6 00
	30.	243	Ed. Pierce, labor on road .....	15 00

## BACK ROAD—STATE MONEY

Sept.	17.	J. H. Doyle, labor on road .....	\$ 16 25
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	17.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	13 50
	17.	H. C. Sweet, labor on road .....	16 25
	17.	E. C. Gomo, labor on road .....	14 50
	17.	J. L. Root, labor on road .....	16 25
	24.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	13 00
	24.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	13 00
	24.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	12 00
	24.	Ralph Meeder, labor on road .....	12 00
Oct.	1.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	19 50
	1.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	19 50
	1.	Jesse Benjamin, labor on road .....	19 50
	1.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	18 00
	1.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	18 00
	8.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	13 00
	8.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	13 00
	8.	Harvey Sweet, labor on road .....	35 75
	8.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	12 00
	8.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	12 00
	8.	Jesse Benjamin, labor on road .....	9 75
	8.	Penn. Metal Co., steel culverts .....	152 00
	8.	Charles Graham, fuse .....	1 58
	8.	Clough & Goodell, railing plank .....	16 84
	15.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	16 25
	15.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	16 25
	15.	Ralph Ward, labor on road .....	75 00
	17.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	15 00
	17.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	15 00
	22.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	14 62
	22.	Jesse Benjamin, labor on road .....	3 25
	22.	Elmer Gomo, labor on road .....	11 37
	22.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	10 50
	22.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	10 50
	22.	B. F. Jordan, labor on road, self and team	50 00
	29.	Jack Doyle, labor on road .....	13 00
	31.	Ralph Stevens, labor on road .....	12 00
Nov.	1.	Henry DeGoosh, labor on road .....	86 12
	8.	Elton Wood, labor on road .....	15 00
	9.	B. F. Jordan, labor on road, self and team	230 63
	9.	Penn. Metal Co., steel culverts .....	84 67
	22.	Ralph Ward, labor, self and team, gravel furnished .....	177 87
	25.	Harvey Sweet, labor on road .....	22 50

	25.	Elton Wood, posts for railing .....	7 00
	30.	R. B. Prescott, man and team .....	230 75
Dec.	10.	Howard Varney, blasting .....	135 00
1928			
Jan	7.	Kendall Jordan, labor on road .....	22 00
Total .....			\$ 1,761 45

## SNOW BILL

1927			
Mar.	21.	Edwin F. Pierce, breaking .....	\$ 8 20
	21.	Grover Moses, breaking .....	16 50
	21.	Roy W. Allen, breaking .....	16 08
	21.	Walter F. Campbell, breaking and plowing	36 00
	22.	Earl Silloway, breaking .....	11 00
	22.	B. F. Dodge, breaking .....	5 00
	25.	Ralph Ward, breaking .....	76 02
	27.	Peter Donohue, breaking .....	21 46
	29.	P. A. Smith, breaking .....	5 36
Apr.	7.	Jerried Robinson, breaking .....	32 00
	21.	Homer Kendall, breaking .....	41 15
May	2.	Lee Root, breaking .....	17 55
	2.	Kendall Jordan, breaking .....	3 50
	31.	E. F. Pierce, breaking .....	4 00
July	2.	Elton Wood, rolling road .....	18 90
	2.	Nicholas Josler, shoveling snow .....	1 33
1928			
Jan.	7.	Frank Chase, rolling roads .....	35 00
Total .....			\$ 349 05

## RESURFACING

Aug.	27.	H. C. Sweet, resurfacing .....	\$ 13 00
	27.	Jack Doyle, resurfacing .....	13 00
Sept.	3.	Jack Doyle, resurfacing .....	13 00
	3.	J. L. Root, resurfacing .....	21 12
	3.	H. C. Sweet, resurfacing .....	13 00
	3.	R. B. Prescott, resurfacing .....	56 00
	10.	B. F. Jordan, resurfacing .....	60 00
	10.	Kendall Jordan, resurfacing with team...	33 00



10.	Irving Pixley, resurfacing .....	36 00
24.	George Rhodes, gravel .....	15 00
Total .....		\$ 273 12

## BRUSH BILL

June 17.	Walker Eastburn, cutting brush .....	\$ 6 00
Sept. 17.	Elton Wood, cutting brush .....	19 50
Oct. 17.	Jesse Melendy, cutting brush .....	2 00
Nov. 22.	Ralph Ward, cutting brush .....	9 00
Dec. 6.	Frank Cook, cutting brush .....	22 50
10.	W. S. Knight, cutting brush .....	12 66
1928		
Jan 7.	Frank Coburn, cutting brush .....	3 00
7.	F. B. Hazelton, cutting brush .....	5 00
Sept. 6.	Carl Knight, cutting brush .....	5 00
Total .....		\$ 84 66

## SUMMARY

Money from town for unselected highways .....	\$ 2,490 25
Money from selectmen for snow and bush bill .....	439 71
Money from selectmen for bridge work .....	53 55
Total .....	\$ 2,983 51

## CREDITS

Regular road work .....	\$ 4,190 04
Back road (State money) .....	1,761 45
Snow bill .....	349 05
Bush bill .....	84 66
Resurfacing .....	273 12
Total .....	\$ 6,658 32

For difference between debits and credits see statement by Treasurer.

## PATROL

Total cost of patrol .....	\$ 2,210 30
Received from town .....	\$ 385 00
Received from State .....	1,825 30



## ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE WORK

ARTHUR COLBY, COMMISSIONER

1927			
Aug.	20.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	\$ 30 00
	20.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	15 00
	20.	Carl Knight, labor with team .....	12 00
	20.	Geo. Fox, labor blasting .....	12 00
	26.	Lee Root, labor .....	12 00
	27.	Carl Knight, labor .....	15 00
	27.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	30 00
	27.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	15 00
	27.	Treasurer State of Vt., pyrotal and caps..	18 00
	27.	The Berger M'f'g Co., culverts .....	137 20
	27.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	25 50
	27.	Geo. Fox, labor blasting .....	20 00
	27.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	7 36
Sept.	3.	Geo. Fox, labor blasting .....	16 00
	3.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	12 00
	3.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	24 00
	3.	Carl Knight, labor .....	12 00
	3.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	12 00
	3.	Lee Root, labor .....	12 00
	3.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	18 00
	3.	Gerald Pixley, labor .....	12 00
	3.	Clayton Jamison, labor .....	4 00
	10.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	19 50
	10.	Geo. Fox, labor blasting .....	24 00
	10.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	36 00
	10.	Carl Knight, labor with team .....	27 00
	10.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	18 00
	10.	Lee Root, labor .....	18 00
	10.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	36 00
	10.	Gerald Pixley, labor .....	15 00
	10.	Grover Pixley, labor .....	9 00
	17.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	15 00
	17.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	30 00
	17.	Carl Knight, labor with team .....	27 00
	17.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	15 00
	17.	Lee Root, labor .....	13 50
	17.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	30 00
	17.	Gerald Pixley, labor .....	15 00

	17.	Grover Pixley, labor .....	10 50
	20.	Lee Root, labor .....	3 00
	20.	A. J. Colby, labor .....	150 00
	24.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	9 00
	24.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	18 00
	24.	Carl Knight, labor with team .....	18 00
	24.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	3 33
	24.	Gerald Pixley, labor .....	9 00
	24.	Grover Pixley, labor .....	9 00
	24.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	18 00
Oct.	1.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	30 00
	1.	Carl Knight, labor with team .....	36 00
	1.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	36 00
	1.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	12 00
	1.	Gerald Pixley, labor .....	15 00
	1.	Grover Pixley, labor .....	17 33
	1.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	12 00
	1.	Harold Jones, labor .....	19 00
	1.	Will Norton, labor and road dirt .....	85 00
	1.	Jas. Graham, fuse .....	6 18
	8.	Homer Kendall, labor with team .....	30 00
	8.	Carl Knight, labor with team .....	20 15
	8.	Carl Knight, labor with team .....	9 85
	8.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	30 00
	8.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	15 00
	8.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	18 00
	8.	Gerald Pixley, labor .....	15 00
	8.	Grover Pixley, labor .....	12 00
	18.	Arthur J. Colby, labor .....	84 00
Nov.	1.	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts .....	47 04
	3.	A. J. Colby, labor and money paid out....	30 00
	3.	R. M. Erno, labor .....	15 00
	10.	Frank Druge, labor with team .....	27 00
	10.	Geo. Jamison, labor .....	2 50
	16.	Roy Southwick, hauling gravel with truck, No. 1 road .....	9 00
	16.	B. A. Grow, labor No. 1 road .....	9 00
	18.	Thomas Jones, labor No. 1 road .....	18 00
	19.	Roy Southwick, hauling gravel No. 1 road	51 50
	19.	Gerald Pixley, labor No. 1 road .....	16 50
	19.	Clarence Picknell, hauling gravel .....	15 00
	19.	Grover Pixley, shoveling gravel No. 1 road	16 50
	19.	M. Gagnier, shoveling gravel No. 1 road	3 00

21.	Carl Knight, hauling gravel No. 1 road...	36 00
21.	Homer Kendall, labor with team, No. 5 road .....	27 00
21.	Homer Kendall, hauling gravel No. 1 road	36 00
25.	Elton Wood, labor No. 1 road .....	3 00
26.	R. M. Erno, labor No. 1 road .....	24 00
26.	Milo Sleeper, road dirt No. 5 road .....	10 00
26.	F. T. Avery, gravel No. 5 road .....	4 50
26.	Harold Fulton, labor on No. 1 road ....	9 00
26.	Arthur Pixley, labor on No. 1 road ....	12 00
26.	Arthur J. Colby, labor on No. 1 road ....	60 00
28.	H. H. Udall, hauling gravel with truck No. 1 road .....	81 00
28.	R. B. Prescott, hauling gravel with truck No. 1 road .....	90 00
28.	Roland Scribner, hauling gravel and shoveling No. 1 road .....	42 66
28.	L. W. Lewis, hauling gravel, No. 1 road.	39 00
Dec. 3.	Grover Pixley, labor on No. 1 road .....	3 00
10.	F. B. Hazelton, work on road .....	1 50
Total orders drawn .....		\$ 2,327 10

## DEBTOR

Unexpended balance from 1926 .....	\$ 65 01
Apr. 15. Interest on Jos. S. Morrill Fund .....	70 13
Oct. 15. Interest on Jos. S. Morrill Fund .....	70 13
From Town Tax .....	359 74
Total .....	\$ 565 01

For difference between debits and credits see Statement by Treasurer.

## TOWN AGENT'S REPORT

I am pleased to state there are no suits pending for or against the town.

F. T. AVERY,  
Town Agent.

## OVERSEER ACCOUNT

Orders drawn by Lyman A. Judd, for support of the poor  
for the year ending January 31, 1928.

1927	
Feb. 26.	Arthur L. Judd, digging grave for Mrs. Carey ..... 6 00
28.	Chas. Benjamin, boarding Mrs. Emerton 15 00
28.	Mrs. A. M. Holden, boarding Chas. Shores March 1 ..... 25 00
	28. Geo. I. Varney, merchandise for poor.... 26 78
Mar. 12.	American Metal Co., wood for Russell family ..... 7 00
	31. Chas. Benjamin, boarding Mrs. Emerton to April 1 ..... 9 00
	31. G. M. Wilson, burial of Sherman Dodge 95 00
	31. G. M. Wilson, interment of Geo. Miller 95 00
	31. L. L. Clark, boarding Chas. Shores to April 1 ..... 25 00
	31. Josie Clark, trip to Chelsea ..... 6 00
Apr. 12.	Chas. Benjamin, boarding Mrs. Emerton month of April ..... 12 00
	13. Arthur Judd, milk for Jewetts ..... 3 20
	29. Cora E. Pixley, clothing for Charles Shores ..... 6 00
	29. B. A. Grow, digging grave for Geo. Miller 6 00
	30. L. L. Clark, boarding Chas. Shores month of April ..... 25 00
July 5.	Mrs. Frank Smith, boarding Mrs. Emerton 8 weeks ..... 16 00
	5. L. L. Clark, balance due Chas. Shores board ..... 8 50
	5. Mrs. Louis Trombly, boarding Chas. Shores to July 1 ..... 15 00
	18. Dr. C. P. Munsell, professional services Picknells ..... 64 75
	18. Dr. Mitchell, professional services Picknells ..... 36 00
Aug. 15.	Marie F. Pixley, taking care of Nancy Picknell and baby ..... 35 30
	15. Cora Pixley, merchandise Clarence Picknell ..... 8 02
	22. Dr. Mitchell, confinement of Nancy Picknell ..... 27 00



	31.	G. M. Wilson, casket, robe and embalming Chas. Shores .....	75 00
	31.	Mrs. Frank Smith, boarding Mrs. Emerton 8 weeks .....	16 00
	31.	Alice Miller, boarding Chas. Shores ....	12 00
Nov.	30.	Bernice Sweet, boarding Nancy Gusha 2 weeks .....	10 00
Dec.	12.	Bernice Sweet, boarding Nancy Gusha 2 weeks .....	10 00
	27.	Mrs. Frank Smith, balance due on Mrs. Emerton's board .....	16 00
	27.	Dr. C. P. Munsell, medical services for the poor .....	24 00
	27.	Bernice Sweet, boarding Nancy Gusha 2 weeks .....	10 00
	27.	Dr. Weymouth, medical services Picknells .....	7 00
Jan.	16.	L. B. Allan, M.D., call on Chas. Shores ..	4 00
	16.	Geo. M. Graham, services at funerals of poor '26, '27 .....	10 00
	21.	Geo. I. Varney, merchandise Russels and Jewetts .....	29 23
	26.	L. A. Judd, cash paid Rev. Fisk, Chas. Shores' funeral, tel. calls, services...	28 20
	31.	H. H. Udall, merchandise for poor .....	9 63
Total orders drawn .....			\$ 833 61

## OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Jan.	12.	Bernice Sweet .....	\$ 10 00
	16.	I. O. Pixley .....	1 50
	18.	Bernice Sweet .....	5 00
	25.	Bernice Sweet .....	10 00
Total .....			\$ 26 50

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Chicken pox—4 cases.

FRANK BROWN,  
Health Officer.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

For the year ending January 31, 1928

## ORDERS DRAWN

Feb.	4.	Charles Benjamin for transportation .....	\$ 11 00
	5.	M. C. Perkins for transportation .....	30 00
	8.	Kimball Union Academy, tuitions .....	27 50
	11.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	11 00
	18.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	11 00
	23.	M. C. Perkins, transportation .....	11 00
	24.	Stevens High School, tuitions .....	30 00
	24.	Hanover High School, tuitions .....	18 00
	25.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	11 00
	25.	Benj. H. Sanborn, books .....	1 39
	25.	Current Events, books .....	3 00
	25.	University Pub. Co., books .....	6 29
	25.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	58 57
	25.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88 00
	25.	Beatrice Bixby, teaching 3 weeks .....	63 00
	25.	Maria Preston, teaching 3 weeks .....	72 00
	25.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 4 weeks .....	84 00
	25.	Christine McKinzie, teaching 4 weeks ...	72 00
	25.	Irene Griswold, teaching 4 weeks .....	84 00
	28.	M. J. Kendall, Superintendent, salary ....	31 21
Mar.	4.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	11 00
	9.	M. C. Perkins, transportation .....	10 00
	10.	Chester Reynolds, janitor .....	9 00
	11.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	11 00
	16.	M. C. Perkins, transportation .....	40 00
	18.	Doris Notemyre, teaching 4 weeks .....	63 00
	18.	Christin McKinzie, teaching 2 weeks ....	36 00
	18.	Irene Griswold, teaching 3 weeks .....	63 00
	18.	Irene Chandler, teaching 3 weeks .....	66 00
	18.	Beatrice Bixby, teaching 3 weeks .....	63 00
	18.	Maria Preston, teaching 3 weeks .....	72 00
	18.	Melvin Needham, janitor .....	8 00
	18.	J. Guy Huntley, services as director ....	8 00
	18.	A. J. Gover, services as director .....	6 50
	18.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	18.	Roy Southwick, transportation .....	30 00
	18.	Walter Campbell, transportation .....	20 00
	18.	John Titus, transportation .....	20 00

	18.	L. W. Eastburn, transportation .....	20 00
	18.	Harold Jones, janitorship .....	16 00
	18.	R. W. Ward, 5 cords for Pond School...	45 00
	26.	M. J. Kendall, Supt., salary for March ...	32 05
	28.	C. D. Whitcomb, janitor work 14 weeks	14 00
Apr.	4.	Henry Clifford, janitor work .....	10 00
	22.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	29.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
May	2.	M. J. Kendall, Supt., salary for April ....	32 05
	4.	Irene Griswold, teaching 5 weeks .....	105 00
	6.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	10.	M. C. Perkins, transportation .....	10 00
	13.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	18.	Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	96 00
	18.	A. J. Gover, cash paid out for janitor work	9 00
	18.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 4 weeks .....	84 00
	18.	Christine MacKenzie, teaching 4 weeks ..	72 00
	18.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88 00
	18.	Beatrice Bixby, teaching 4 weeks .....	84 00
	20.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	26.	Mrs. M. C. Perkins, transportation .....	20 00
	27.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	30.	I. O. Pixley, hauling kindling wood ....	2 00
	31.	M. J. Kendall, Supt., salary for May ....	32 05
June	3.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	10.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	10.	J. L. Hammett, supplies .....	2 62
	10.	Town of Hartford High School, tuition	36 00
	10.	Town of Hartford High School, tuition..	30 00
	10.	Hanover High School, tuition .....	17 00
	10.	C. A. Gregory, supplies .....	7 72
	10.	World Book Co., supplies .....	1 99
	10.	Irene Griswold, teaching 5 weeks .....	105 00
	10.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 3 weeks .....	63 00
	10.	Irene Chandler, teaching 3 weeks .....	66 00
	10.	Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	96 00
	10.	Christine MacKinzie, teaching 3 weeks ..	54 00
	10.	Beatrice Bixby, teaching 3 weeks .....	63 00
	10.	Irene Griswold, janitor work .....	7 00
	10.	Harold Jones, janitor work .....	6 00
	10.	Roy Southwick, transportation .....	15 00
	10.	S. W. Eastburn, transportation .....	20 00
	10.	Otis Sanborn, transportation, spring term.	60 00



	10.	John Titus, transportation, spring term...	10 00
	10.	Walter Campbell, transportation .....	10 00
	10.	J. Guy Huntley, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood .....	4 00
	10.	J. Guy Huntley, cash paid out .....	5 25
	10.	Charles Reynolds, janitorship, Old City School .....	8 00
	13.	Mrs. M. C. Perkins balance on transportation .....	40 00
	15.	Christine MacKinzie, teaching 1 week ....	18 00
	15.	Town of Royalton, tuition high school ...	75 00
	17.	N. Josler, transportation for the year ending June 30 .....	34 00
	17.	C. D. Whitcomb, janitor 8 weeks .....	8 00
	21.	Beatrice Bixby, teaching 1 week .....	21 00
	21.	Town of Chelsea, tuition 1 year for Ella Titus .....	60 00
	25.	Carl Preston, transportation, spring term.	10 00
	27.	M. J. Kendall, Supt., salary for month of June .....	32 05
	27.	Chelsea Job Press .....	3 75
	27.	Town of Tunbridge, tuition .....	60 00
	27.	Doris Notemeyer, supplies .....	90
	27.	Lottie Luce, transportation .....	30 00
	27.	A. J. Gover, services as director .....	5 50
	27.	Vernon Freeman, 12 days transportation..	10 00
	27.	J. Guy Huntley, 5 cords wood, Robinson School .....	40 00
	27.	H. H. Udall, insurance on Pond School-house .....	2 90
	27.	J. L. Barrett, services as clerk .....	10 00
July	1.	Scott Clough, labor on wood .....	4 50
	12.	Henry Clifford, janitor work, Pond School	8 00
	18.	Mrs. Martin Doyle, supplies, express on library .....	1 75
	30.	Mrs. Angelia Ward, transportation for the year .....	40 00
Aug.	4.	M. J. Kendall, Supt., salary for month of July .....	43 10
	27.	H. H. Udall, insurance on buildings .....	17 27
	27.	J. L. Barrett, insurance on buildings .....	5 78
	27.	Mrs. J. L. Barrett, taking census .....	5 52



	30.	Chester Reynolds, cleaning school house..	4 00
	31.	M. J. Kendall, Supt., salary for August ..	43 10
Sept.	2.	R. D. Scribner, labor on Pond School house	50 58
	5.	Bernice Sweet, cleaning school house ....	5 00
	10.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	13.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, cleaning school house	7 00
	16.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 1 week .....	21 00
	16.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks .....	36 00
	16.	J. Guy Huntley, services to date .....	6 50
	16.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	19.	Emma Blake, cleaning school house .....	4 00
	20.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 2 weeks ....	4 00
	23.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	24.	Martin Doyle, labor on wood .....	6 00
	30.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	30.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching Center School	67 00
	30.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks .....	36 00
	30.	Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	96 00
	30.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88 00
	30.	Mrs. Martin Doyle, teaching 4 weeks ....	84 00
	30.	Ruth Dudley, teaching 4 weeks .....	76 00
	30.	A. C. Parker, Supt., salary for September	43 10
	30.	Capital City Press, supplies .....	55
	30.	J. L. Barrett, insurance policy .....	2 50
	30.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 2 weeks ....	4 00
Oct.	7.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	10.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 1 week .....	2 00
	13.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks .....	36 00
	15.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week.	5 00
	15.	Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson, 3 cords slab wood..	30 00
	21.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week..	5 00
	21.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 2 weeks ....	4 00
	27.	Charles Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
	27.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers 2 weeks .....	7 00
	28.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks, Old City..	36 00
	28.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 4 weeks, Center School .....	88 00
	28.	Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks, South Strafford .....	96 00
	28.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks, Straf- ford Center .....	88 00

	28.	Mrs. Martin Doyle, teaching 4 weeks, Pond School .....	84 00
	28.	Ruth Dudley, teaching 4 weeks, Robinson School .....	76 00
	28.	A. C. Parker, Supt., salary for October..	43 10
	28.	Town of Thetford, 2 pupils, fall term tuition .....	40 00
	28.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	4 52
	28.	Edward C. Babb Co., report cards .....	1 20
	28.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 1 week .....	2 00
Nov.	4.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week.	5 00
	7.	Mrs. M. C. Perkins, transportation, Center School .....	55 00
	11.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week.	5 00
	11.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers 2 weeks .....	7 00
	11.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks, Old City School .....	36 00
	11.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 2 weeks ....	4 00
	19.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 1 week .....	2 00
	23.	H. B. Cummings, tuition Olive Colby....	25 00
	23.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks .....	36 00
	25.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor 1 week .....	2 00
	25.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers 2 weeks .....	7 00
	26.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 4 weeks .....	88 00
	26.	Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	96 00
	26.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88 00
	26.	Mrs. Martin Doyle, teaching 4 weeks ....	84 00
	26.	Ruth Dudley, teaching 3 weeks .....	57 00
	26.	A. C. Parker, Supt., salary for November	43 10
	26.	Charles P. Folsom, lead pipe .....	23 49
	26.	William Doyle, janitor work, fall term ...	10 00
	26.	John Winston Co., supplies .....	52
	26.	World Book Co., supplies .....	1 98
	26.	Geo. W. Rand Co., window shades .....	1 00
	26.	Current Events .....	9 10
	26.	A. J. Gover, services as director .....	15 00
	30.	Maria Preston, janitor work, S. Strafford.	12 00
	30.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week..	5 00

Dec.	2.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor work 1 week	2 00
	2.	Watson Judd, labor at S. Strafford School house .....	4 50
	2.	Raymond Swift, labor at S. Strafford School house .....	3 00
	9.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers	7 00
	9.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor work 1 week	2 00
	9.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks at Old City	36 00
	10.	Charles Linton, 1 bag lime and labor.....	5 00
	12.	Mrs. M. C. Perkins, transportation 8 weeks	88 00
	15.	I. O. Pixley, brick and labor on school house .....	12 20
	16.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers 1 week .....	3 50
	16.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor work 1 week	2 00
	19.	Town of Hartford, tuition 2 pupils .....	42 00
	19.	Beatrice Doyle, cleaning clock and windows	2 00
	19.	Webster Preston, transportation .....	5 00
	19.	J. L. Barrett, cash paid for supplies .....	1 50
	19.	Vesta Smith, teaching 2 weeks .....	36 00
	19.	Beatrice Doyle, teaching 4 weeks .....	84 00
	19.	Ruth Dudley, teaching 4 weeks .....	76 00
	19.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks .....	88 00
	19.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 4 weeks .....	88 00
	19.	Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks .....	96 00
	22.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor work .....	2 00
	22.	Roy Southwick, transportation to date ...	20 00
	23.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers 1 week .....	3 50
	23.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 5 weeks	25 00
	26.	William Doyle, janitor work 6 weeks .....	6 00
	27.	B. F. Quimby, labor at S. Strafford School house .....	3 00
1928			
Jan.	2.	Ernest Norris, labor at S. Strafford School house .....	7 00
	3.	B. F. Ross, wood for the Center School...	44 00
	3.	A. C. Parker, Supt., salary for December.	40 10
	7.	J. L. Barrett, insurance on expired policy.	45
	9.	John S. Drug, wood for Center School...	4 00
	10.	Mrs. M. C. Perkins, transportation on fall term .....	33 00



10.	C. B. Reynolds, 5 cords wood to Old City School .....	35 00
13.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week.	5 00
13.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers	3 50
13.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor work, Center School .....	2 00
13.	Gile S. Kendall, 16 weeks janitor work...	12 00
13.	Gile S. Kendall, labor on wood .....	3 00
14.	Frank Smith, transportation 3 weeks ....	15 00
20.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week.	5 00
20.	Mrs. Bert Dickinson, janitor work to date	2 00
24.	Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies .....	1 91
24.	Ginn & Co., supplies .....	1 69
24.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	3 69
24.	Thetford Academy, tuition 2 pupils .....	40 00
27.	Charles Benjamin, transportation 1 week..	5 00
27.	Charles Benjamin, boarding Edith Rogers 2 weeks .....	7 00
27.	A. C. Parker, Supt., balance on December salary .....	3 00
27.	Geo. I. Varney, supplies for schools .....	5 97
27.	Mrs. M. C. Perkins, transportation 1 week	11 00
28.	Little, Brown & Co., supplies .....	1 20
28.	Town of Royalton, tuition 3 pupils .....	90 00
28.	Webster Preston, balance on transportation	5 00
28.	Walton Campbell, transportation, fall term	10 00
28.	John Titus, transportation, fall term .....	10 00
28.	H. H. Udall, supplies, paint and oil.....	74 30
28.	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies .....	2 89
28.	S. W. Eastburn, transportation to date ..	20 00
28.	A. J. Gover, services as director and truant officer .....	10 50
28.	J. L. Barrett, services as clerk and director	10 00
28.	J. Guy Huntley, services as director .....	6 00
28.	Mrs. R. Porter, transportation .....	8 50
28.	Doris Notemeyer, teaching 4 wks. to Feb. 3	88 00
28.	Irene Chandler, teaching 4 weeks to Feb. 3	88 00
28.	Maria Preston, teaching 4 weeks to Feb. 3	96 00
28.	Ruth Dudley, teaching 4 weeks to Feb. 3..	76 00
28.	Vesta Smith, teaching 4 weeks to Feb. 3..	72 00
28.	Beatrice Bixby, teaching 4 weeks to Feb. 3	84 00
28.	A. C. Parker, Supt., salary for January..	43 10

31.	Chas. Benjamin, board Edith Rogers 1	
	week .....	3 50
31.	Chas. Benjamin, transportation .....	5 00
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		\$ 7,264 05

## OUTSTANDING ORDER PAID

1927	No.		
Jan. 21.	1407	H. B. Cummings .....	\$ 25 00
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Total amount of school orders paid.....			\$ 7,289 05

## LESS OUTSTANDING ORDER

1927	No.		
Mar. 5.	1452	Frank Cook .....	\$ 2 00

## CLASSIFIED STATEMENT

Paid teachers .....	\$ 4,342 00
Paid school directors' bills for services .....	78 00
Paid repairs on school buildings .....	155 84
Paid for wood .....	224 50
Paid for transportation .....	1,029 50
Paid for elementary instruction .....	60 00
Paid for high school tuition .....	555 50
Paid for school supplies .....	114 61
Paid for janitor .....	189 25
Paid for sundries .....	42 16
Paid for insurance on buildings .....	28 90
Paid for text books .....	7 68
Paid for Superintendent salary .....	461 11
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Total orders .....	\$ 7,289 05

## PAID TUITION FOR THE FOLLOWING PUPILS:

Helen Prescott at South Royalton.  
 Argene Colby at South Royalton.  
 Richard Gilman at Claremont, N. H.  
 Elizabeth Jordan at White River Junction.  
 Gerald Nowlan at White River Junction.  
 Thelbert Chase at Hanover, N. H.  
 Olive Colby at Northfield, Mass.

Ella Titus at Chelsea.  
 Isabel Sargent at Thetford Academy.  
 Ethel Ward at Thetford Academy.  
 Ralph Perkins at South Royalton.  
 Rachel Smith at South Royalton.  
 Mildred Ward at Kimball Union Academy.

#### SCHOOL REVENUE

Received from State on Superintendent salary .....	\$ 120 00
Received from tuition from town of Thetford .....	30 00
Received on advanced instruction .....	284 03
Received on transportation and board .....	575 88
Received from State on trained teachers .....	680 00
Received on Superintendent salary rebate .....	175 86
Received from the town tax .....	5,938 30
Received from lease land rent .....	28 36
Received on duplicate school order paid .....	6 29
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	\$ 7,838 72
Total amount school orders drawn .....	7,289 05
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Balance to the credit of the schools .....	\$ 549 67

The School Directors recommend that the town vote to raise 150 per cent. of the grand list for the maintenance of schools for the coming year.

J. L. BARRETT,  
 A. J. GOVER,  
 J. GUY HUNTLEY,  
 School Directors.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Board of School Directors and Citizens of Strafford:*

As required by law, I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1927.

During the year which this report covers the town and district were served by Maurice J. Kendall.

Six schools have been maintained for a period of 34 weeks each. Ninety-five pupils have been enrolled, fifty boys and forty-



five girls. Seventeen children were between six and eight years of age; seventy-eight were between eight and sixteen. The school attendance was 92 per cent. of what it would have been had there been no absences. Thirteen graduates of the elementary schools of the town are in high school.

The cost per pupil for elementary schools was \$68.75; of this amount the State paid \$15.95; this leaves a net cost to the town for each pupil attending an elementary school within it of \$52.80. Of the \$52.80 so spent by the town, \$38.75 was for the teacher, \$1.57 for supervision, \$0.67 for directors' services, \$0.50 for text books, \$0.93 for supplies and appliances, \$1.80 for fuel, \$2.12 for janitor service, \$3.81 for transportation, \$0.04 for truant officer service, \$0.30 for insurance, \$2.13 for repairs, and \$0.18 for miscellaneous items.

The per pupil cost for high school was \$48.73, of which the State paid \$15.39, leaving a net cost to the town for each pupil of \$33.34.

The schools were fortunate in having so many teachers with experience; no single factor contributes more to efficient work than this one.

In an arithmetic contest, with towns entered from the six New England states, Strafford pupils of the fifth grade exceeded the average of the same grade for New England in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and business arithmetic by a good margin, and were considerably above the average for Vermont.

Perhaps the most urgent need at present is medical inspection of pupils, with reports to parents of physical defects discovered. This service could be had twice a year for from 20 to 25 dollars, or 21 cents per child, if the directors of each of the four towns in the district would see fit to procure it.

Respectfully submitted,

A. COURTNEY PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

GEORGE F. CHANDLER, *Treasurer*

1927	
Feb.	1. Cash on hand .....\$ 520 00
	2. A. L. Sargent, money loaned the town at
	5% ..... 2,000 00

	15.	Arthur L. Judd, J. P., costs in H. Jewett case .....	9 00
	17.	Frank Brown, money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
Mar.	5.	Arthur L. Judd, J. P., cost in C. Bicknell case .....	4 82
	5.	Arthur L. Judd, for hay on hotel lot .....	20 00
Apr.	15.	U. S. Treas., interest of Morrill Fund ...	93 50
	15.	University Pub. Co., duplicate school order paid .....	6 29
	22.	Strafford Creamery Co., 600 ft. boards at \$15.00 per M. ....	9 00
June	13.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
July	1.	State Treasurer, rebate Supt., salary to July 1 .....	120 00
	1.	Town Clerk, dog license fees .....	218 95
	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest checking account .....	16 89
	8.	Town of Thetford, tuition .....	30 00
Sept.	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
Oct.	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
	13.	W. P. Stone, J. P., fine and costs in Allen case .....	15 65
	15.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
	15.	U. S. Treasurer, interest of Morrill Fund .....	93 50
	21.	State Treasurer, transportation and board .....	575 88
	21.	State Treasurer, trained teachers employed .....	680 00
	21.	State Treasurer, advanced instruction....	284 03
Nov.	14.	Frank Brown, money loaned the town at 5% .....	2,000 00
	15.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., money loaned the town at 5% .....	1,000 00
	15.	H. C. Gilkey, 154 weighings .....	7 70
	19.	F. W. Hewes, M. D., money loaned the town without interest .....	1,000 00
Dec.	3.	Edwin F. Pierce, money loaned town at 5% .....	3,000 00
	29.	State Treasurer, rebate Supt. salary.....	175 86

1928

Jan.	1.	Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest checking account .....	6 68
	7.	H. B. Cummings, rent Library Hall for 1927 .....	4 00
	14.	Tax payers, general tax bill .....	14,411 68
	14.	Tax payers, lease land rent .....	28 36
	30.	H. C. Gilkey, 20 weighings .....	1 00
	30.	Town of Thetford by L. A. Judd, Overseer, Dr. Munsell's bill for Mrs. Asa Cummings .....	18 00
	31.	A. L. Judd's Est., rent of hotel field .....	20 00
	31.	Harold Ward, 111 weighings .....	5 55
	31.	Selectmen's order No. 164c, town highway account .....	439 71
	31.	Selectmen's order No. 165c, town highway account .....	53 55
	31.	Delinquent tax collector, on delinquent tax bill .....	797 41
	31.	J. L. Barrett, school supplies sold .....	25
	31.	A. J. Colby, rent of town hall .....	7 00
	31.	A. J. Colby, lumber and cement sold .....	15 00
	31.	Luman A. Judd, Overseer, cash from Sherman Dodge's Est. ....	25 00
Total .....			\$ 37,714 26

According to notice from the State Highway Commissioner there is due the town of Strafford from the State the following sums of money for the regular road work done in 1927:

Apportionment 5% money .....	\$ 759 71
State aid apportionment .....	676 66
Unselected apportionment .....	1,734 44
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\$ 3,170 81	

There is also due from the State for flood damage:

On town highway account .....\$ 1,666 80



On State highway account .....	676 50	
On bridge repair .....	263 50	
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		\$ 2,606 80
Total due from State .....		<hr/>
		\$ 5,777 61
	GEORGE F. CHANDLER,	
	Treasurer.	

## CREDIT

Selectmen's orders paid .....	\$ 19,678 13
School Directors' orders paid .....	7,289 05
Orders drawn by B. F. Jordan for road, snow, bush and resurfacing bills .....	6,658 32
State Road Commissioner, A. J. Colby, orders paid..	2,327 10
State patrol work .....	385 00
Overseer, L. A. Judd, orders paid .....	833 61
Justice of Peace, orders paid .....	24 41
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Cash total .....	\$ 37,195 62
Cash on hand .....	518 64
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Receipts .....	\$ 37,714 26

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

## DEBIT

Outstanding orders of Selectmen .....	\$ 6,000 00
Outstanding orders of Road Commissioner .....	21 00
Outstanding orders of School Directors .....	2 00
To Library Fund at 3% .....	6,150 00
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	\$ 12,173 00

## CREDIT

Cash on hand .....	\$ 518 64
Uncollected taxes .....	1,116 86
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Town debt January 31, 1928 .....	\$ 10,537 50
Town debt January 31, 1927 .....	6,159 76
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Apparent increase of town debt .....	\$ 4,377 74

When money is received from State the town debt is decreased \$1,399.87.

### DOG LICENSES, 1927

2 dogs at \$1.00 .....	\$	2 00
64 dogs at 2.00 .....		128 00
9 dogs at 3.00 .....		27 00
11 dogs at 6.00 .....		66 00
1 dog at 9.00 .....		9 00
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87	\$	232 00
Licenses at 15 cents each .....		13 05
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$	218 95

ELIZABETH M. F. CHANDLER,  
Town Clerk.

### SCALE ACCOUNT

1927		
	Balance in favor of scales .....	\$ 219 36
Nov. 15.	H. C. Gilkey, 154 weighings at 5c .....	7 70
1928		
Jan. 30.	H. C. Gilkey, 20 weighings at 5c .....	1 00
31.	Harold Ward, 111 weighings at 5c .....	5 55
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		\$ 233 61

### LIBRARY ACCOUNT

#### DEBIT

Apr. 15.	Interest on Library fund .....	\$ 23 37
Oct. 15.	Interest on Library fund .....	23 37
1928		
Jan. 14.	Interest on Library fund .....	184 50
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		\$ 231 24

#### CREDIT

July 6.	Mildred Linton, cleaning library .....	\$ 3 00
Aug. 27.	H. H. Udall, insurance .....	12 24

1927			
Feb.	7.	Helen D. Moore, librarian, 3 mos. ....	25 00
May	5.	Helen D. Moore, librarian, 3 mos. ....	25 00
Aug.	26.	Helen D. Moore, librarian, 3 mos. ....	25 00
	29.	H. R. Huntting Co., Inc., books ....	50 34
Oct.	31.	Marjorie S. Brown, magazines ....	14 25
Nov.	5.	Helen D. Moore, librarian, 3 mos. ....	25 00
	14.	Silver Burdett Co., book ....	1 67
Jan.	24.	The National Geographic Co., magazine..	3 00
	31.	The Library Book Com., books ....	46 74
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			\$ 231 24

## ASSETS OF TOWN OF STRAFFORD

Cement mixer .....	\$	400 00
Snow roller shed and land .....		50 00
Seven snow rollers .....		150 00
Road machine and tools .....		300 00
Allen Sawyer Place .....		450 00
J. S. Morrill fund in government bonds .....	3,300	00
Barrett house property .....	585	43
Sherman Dodge, bank book and interest .....	26	68
Mrs. Julia Newell, bank book and interest .....	43	51
Tractor and snow plow .....	1,700	00
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		\$ 7,005 62

Grand List .....	\$	3,831 16
Number of taxable polls 331.		
Town tax .....	\$1	25
School tax .....	1	55
Highway taxes .....	82	1/2
State and county taxes .....	24	1/2
Special tax .....	25	
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		\$4 12

## DELINQUENT TAXES

	1919	1920	1922	1923
W. M. and M. G. Swan .....	\$ 6 05	\$ ....	\$ ....	\$ ....
Gordon Weaver .....	....	10 25	12 80	12 80



	1924	1925	1926	1927
Lillian Dodge .....	\$ ....	\$ ....	\$ 3 90	\$ 4 17
Bert F. Dooge .....	....	....	....	18 04
Raymond Dodge .....	....	....	2 94	4 17
R. D. Morrill .....	3 65	....	....	....
C. M. Penn .....	13 01	....	....	....
Elsie Truehart .....	3 65	3 87	3 90	....
Peter Truehart .....	3 65	3 87	3 90	....
William Truehart .....	3 65	3 87	3 90	....
Ruth Kenison .....	26 35	19 15	....	....
Gordon A. Weaver .....	12 29	13 04	13 14	14 06
Asa Cummings .....	....	2 15	2 17	....
Morris Russell .....	....	3 87	....	....
Wm. Simcox .....	....	....	6 11	12 41
Mabel Simcox .....	....	....	3 90	4 17
Norman Brunell .....	....	....	19 30	20 65
Wm. C. Cook .....	....	....	28 25	112 53
Clarence Picknell .....	....	....	5 83	4 17
Ernest Picknell .....	....	....	3 90	4 17
Nancy Picknell .....	....	....	3 90	4 17
E. S. and E. J. Wood .....	....	....	42 41	57 94
John F. Wood .....	....	....	25 46	27 24
Caroline Allen .....	....	....	....	4 17
Roy Allen .....	....	....	....	48 25
	1924	1925	1926	1927
H. A. and M. E. Barker .....	....	....	....	3 76
Bernard Butler .....	....	....	....	4 17
Mrs. Edith Callahan .....	....	....	....	4 17
B. A. Dickinson .....	....	....	....	8 29
Mrs. Ida Dickinson .....	....	....	....	4 17
Mrs. Hester Doyle .....	....	....	....	4 17
Joseph T. Doyle .....	....	....	....	4 17
R. H. and Ethel M. Erno .....	....	....	....	24 78
S. W., C. E. and Geo. J. Gilley .....	....	....	....	8 29
Alfred Guertin .....	....	....	....	25 18
E. C. and Alice B. Norton ..	....	8 76	....	....
Mrs. Lena Hayes .....	....	....	....	4 17
Leon C. Hayes .....	....	....	....	4 17
Philip H. Hoyt .....	....	....	....	28 89
Mrs. Bessie Jamieson .....	....	....	....	4 17
Geo. E. Jamieson .....	....	....	....	4 17

Geo. E. and Bessie Jamieson. . . . .	31	98
Clara Jewett . . . . .	4	17
Herbert Jewett . . . . .	4	17
Karl B. and Sophie Koehler . . . . .	20	65
Henry Leeper . . . . .	33	92
Mrs. Katie Leeper . . . . .	4	17
Dexter Moody . . . . .	1	08
Curtis Morrill . . . . .	4	17
Wm. H. Perkins . . . . .	9	73
Rose G. Porter . . . . .	24	77
R. R. Porter . . . . .	4	17
Minnie L. Preston . . . . .	4	17
Webster Preston . . . . .	11	38
Charles E. Rogers . . . . .	16	30
Charles Russell . . . . .	31	57
Fred Russell . . . . .	4	17
Mrs. Hattie Russell . . . . .	4	17
Mrs. Grace E. Sanborn . . . . .	4	17
Otis M. E. Sanborn . . . . .	20	65
Mrs. Lottie Southwick . . . . .	4	17
Roy Southwick . . . . .	4	17
Ellis S. Wood . . . . .	4	17
Elton J. Wood . . . . .	4	17

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN STRAFFORD IN 1927

- Jan. 28, Daughter, Eschol Gladys, to Irving O. and Gladys (Bal-lou) Pixley.
- Feb. 3, Daughter, Flora Vivian, to Richard and Ethel May (Leavenworth) Erno.
- Mar. 5, Son, Robert Cady, to Robert C. and Anna May (Cady) Lewis.
- Mar. 5, Daughter, Winnibel Elaine, to Raymond E. and Viola May (Sheldon) Swift.
- Apr. 2, Daughter, Annie May, to Webster F. and Minnie L. (Rhodes) Preston.
- Apr. 24, Son, George Pearl, to Grover C. and Florence A. (Holder) Moses.
- May 13, Daughter, Mae Alberta, to Pierson A. and Grace I. (Bul-lard) Smith.

- July 11, Son, Ralph Harold, to Harold C. and Helen C. (Olsen) Ward.  
 July 18, Daughter, Lillian Louise, to Kendall E. and Jessie L. (Patten) Jordan.  
 July 26, Son, Ralph Clarence, to Clarence B. and Nancy N. (Jameson) Picknell.  
 Sept. 9, Daughter, Myrtle Louise, to Roy V. and Mildred (Blanchard) Rogers.  
 Oct. 7, Daughter, Ruth Louise, to Harley C. and Irva B. (Allen) Ricker.

#### MARRIAGES RECORDED IN STRAFFORD IN 1927

- Jan. 5, Herbert Edgar Ashley, Tunbridge, and Doris Huntley, Strafford.  
 May, 30, Dewey A. Castagner, Strafford, and Marjorie Mae Martin, Norwich.  
 June 12, Milo Levi Sleeper, Strafford, and Marion Lois Brown, Strafford.  
 June 14, Martin Edward Doyle, Strafford, and Beatrice Marion Bixby, Rutland.  
 July 2, Charles Henry Fox, Strafford, and Elizabeth Doris Patten, Sharon.  
 July 9, William B. Mobus, Strafford, and Ethel H. McCombie, Morrisville.  
 Dec. 18, Howard B. Varney, Strafford, and Dora A. Brown, Strafford.

#### DEATHS RECORDED IN STRAFFORD IN 1927

Date	Name	Cause	Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 4,	Geo. W. Miller;	Interstitial Nephritis	58	9	1
Jan. 6,	Jason W. Ainsworth;	Suicide	90	1	11
Feb. 17,	Harvey B. Ordway;	Strangulated Hernia	61	8	1
Mar. 29,	Eva J. Quimby;	Chronic Myocarditis	73	10	7
June 10,	Cora Belle (Bacon) Wood;	Carcinoma	59	9	20
Aug. 17,	William Henry Harrison Russell;	Suicide	76	11	25
Aug. 24,	Charles Shores;	Pneumonia	About 72		
Oct. 16,	Leonard Lucius Clark;	Cancer of Bowels	66	7	22
Nov. 6,	Arthur Luman Judd;	Cerebral Hemorrhage	63	11	13







